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REPORT ON 2002 FAI FREE FLIGHT WORLD CUP

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In 2002 there were more competitions in the Free Flight World Cup than last year. In F1E there were more competitions (12) than in any previous year and also the total entries (402) was also a record in the class. In F1A F1B F1C there is an established dependency of total World Cup participation on large entry events adjacent to a World Championships. 2002 was a European Championships year and had a greater number of entries in competitions in these classes than any previous European Championship year.

The F1A winner was Jari Valo of Finland, his victory clinched with a win at Castilla La Mancha in September following his win at Poitou the previous month. Jari may be better known to some modellers for his considerable control line experience, having competed in many World and European Championships in speed and combat. Second place was taken by Stefan Rump, many times winner of the World Cup, third by Damjan Zulic of Slovenia and fourth by Phil Mitchell (Australia). These three each had two wins and a second place, with the final order decided by bonus points.

F1B was won by Ivan Kolic, the 2000 World Cup winner, with three wins and the third of these, like F1A, was in Spain in September. Andrei Khrebtov (Russia) and Igor Vivchar (Ukraine) took second and third place respectively with the same number of points from two wins and a second place. The order was decided by comparing their fourth event, with the narrow margin of Andrei's third beating Igor's fourth place.

The F1C victor was Gerhard Aringer (Austria) with three wins ahead of last year's winner John Cuthbert. John also had three wins, but Gerhard was the clear winner on bonus points as a result of his win at the Pusztta Cup, the largest competition of the year. Third place was taken by Eugene Verbitsky with two wins and a second place.

Last year Daniel Petcu (Romania) won the F1E World Cup after placing in 10 out of 11 events. This year he went one better and placed in 11 out of 12 events. He was closely followed by his compatriot Marian Popescu and third place was taken by Edith Mang of Austria.

ORGANISATION

The organisation of the World Cup ran smoothly with fewer late results from a few competition organisers compared to previous years. Many results were received by email, aiding speedy publication of the latest standings on the FAI web site and completion of the first issue of this report during October. However, during November the Aero Club of Israel informed me that they had missed two names from the results of their event which had been held during August. These changes have now been incorporated in the final results on the FAI web site and in this report.

2002 STATISTICS

Number of competitors per country, only those scoring points in 2 or more events:

F1A	F1B	F1C	F1E	ALL
UKR 14	UKR 16	GBR 5	ROM 13	UKR 33
FIN 11	USA 11	GER 4	CZE 7	GER 22
GER 9	FIN 7	UKR 3	SVK 6	FIN 20
NED 7	GER 7	USA 3	POL 4	USA 18
FRA 6	RUS 7	AUS 2	AUT 3	GBR 16
RUS 6	GBR 6	AUT 2	GER 2	RUS 14
GBR 5	NED 5	EST 2	ITA 1	ROM 13
HUN 5	SWE 4	FIN 2	SUI 1	NED 12
YUG 5	AUS 3	POL 2		AUT 10
SWE 4	YUG 3	FRA 1		CZE 10
USA 4	AUT 2	HUN 1		SVK 9
AUT 3	LAT 2	ITA 1		FRA 8
NZL 3	LTU 2	LTU 1		SWE 8
SLO 3	CAN 1	RUS 1		YUG 8
SVK 3	CZE 1			AUS 7
AUS 2	DEN 1			HUN 6
CAN 2	ESP 1			POL 6
CZE 2	FRA 1			NZL 4
DEN 2	ISR 1			SLO 4
ISR 1	ITA 1			CAN 3
SUI 1	NZL 1			DEN 3
	SLO 1			ITA 3
	SUI 1			LTU 3
				SUI 3
				EST 2
				ISR 2
				LAT 2
				ESP 1

	F1A	F1B	F1C	F1E
Number of competitions	32	32	30	12
Total number of entries	1289	759	274	402
Number of competitors scoring points:				
in 1 event	180	102	61	30
in 2 events	49	44	17	11
in 3 events	23	20	6	6
in 4 events	14	8	4	4
in 5 events	4	5	0	5
in 6 events	5	5	3	4
in 7 events	3	1	0	3
in 8 events	0	1	0	1
in 9 events	0	1	0	2
in 10 events	0	0	0	0
in 11 events	0	0	0	1
Total number of competitors scoring World Cup points	278	187	91	67
Total number of participants in all four classes:	2724			

World Cup 2002 results for class F1A

1	Jari Valo	FIN	155	PT-1	BC-1	CM-1	BL-2	HL-7	VT-7	
2	Stefan Rumpff	GER	146	DK-1	SR-1	JP-2	EF-4	PZ-9	SH-8	SC-8
3	Damjan Zulic	SLO	142	PC-1	DZ-1	MM-2	SV-2			
4	Phil Mitchell	AUS	140	SN-1	OM-1	AC-2	KU-3			
5	Per Findahl	SWE	137	VJ-1	AN-2	BC-2	HL-9	VT-9	SH-21	VB-2
6	Anton van Eldik	NED	123	KC-1	DK-2	SC-3	SH-7	PT-17	JP-20	
7	Victor Stamov	UKR	123	AV-1	AN-1	AC-5	KU-6			
8	Brian van Nest	USA	120	KU-1	CC-2	AC-3	SN-4	SR-10	MM-22	
9	Sergei Makarov	RUS	119	HL-1	AV-2	VT-4	PZ-20	MM-21	VJ-24	
10	Pieter de Boer	NED	107	HL-2	CM-2	EF-5	VJ-7	NC-13	SH-15	
11	Ferenc Kerner	HUN	97	NC-1	SV-4	VJ-8	EF-17			
12	Kimmo Kulmakko	FIN	96	VH-2	VJ-4	HL-4	BC-4	CM-4		
13	Vin Morgan	AUS	90	SN-2	KU-4	OM-4				
14	Helmut Fuss	AUT	89	PZ-1	PT-9	KC-14	JP-20	VJ-11		
15	Gerhard Aringer	AUT	87	JP-3	HL-3	EF-7	SH-10			
16	Felix Hofmann	GER	86	SC-2	SH-3	DK-12				
17	Bernard Trachez	FRA	85	PZ-4	DK-3	JP-7	SC-13	SH-19		
18	Maarten van Dijk	NED	84	EF-2	VJ-6	MM-10	HL-14	SH-13	PT-22	PZ-24
19	Vladislav Lazarevich	UKR	83	PZ-2	VB-4	AV-17	AN-16			
20	Borut Zulic	SLO	81	KC-2	DZ-2					
21	Mica Tica	YUG	80	SV-1	PC-5	KC-16	DZ-5			
22	Chris Lenartowicz	CAN	80	HC-1	CC-3					
23	Manfred Gruneis	AUT	78	VJ-2	EF-11	NC-10	KC-15			
24	Mikhail Kosonozhkin	RUS	76	IS-2	SH-9	HL-12	PZ-18			
25	Matti Lihtamo	FIN	73	SC-1	HL-15	DK-15	BC-19			
26	Dirk Halbmeier	GER	72	EF-1	VJ-12					
27	Tommi Isotalo	FIN	71	BL-1	BC-9	HL-23				
28	Ivo Kreetz	NED	70	VH-3	PZ-8	PT-12	EF-21			
29	Bo Nyhegn	DEN	70	SH-2	PZ-17	HL-13				
30	Robert Sifleet	USA	69	HC-2	CC-5	MM-17				

World Cup 2002 results for class F1B

1	Ivan Kolic	YUG	165	PZ-1	EF-1	CM-1	KC-2	SV-3	PC-3	AV-5	SH-5
2	Andrei Khrebtov	RUS	143	KU-1	OM-1	SN-2	AC-3	PZ-10	AV-6		
3	Igor Vivchar	UKR	143	SN-1	AC-1	OM-2	SH-4	MM-5	PT-6	KU-5	AN-9
4	Damjan Zulic	SLO	126	SV-1	PC-1	PZ-7	KC-4	MM-6			
5	Pim Ruyter	NED	120	JP-2	SH-2	MM-3	SC-8	PT-14	EF-19	HL-18	
6	Anselmo Zeri	NED	119	PT-1	EF-3	VH-3					
7	Alexander Andriukov	USA	118	HL-1	PZ-2	SR-11	MM-18	VJ-11			
8	Michael Woolner	GBR	117	VJ-1	HL-2	SH-7					
9	Anatoly Zastavenko	UKR	115	VB-1	AV-3	PZ-4					
10	Oleg Kulakovsky	UKR	114	MM-2	AN-2	PZ-6	AV-8	VB-5			
11	Richard Blackam	AUS	113	SR-1	AC-2	SN-5					
12	Bernhard Silz	GER	102	DK-1	SC-4	NC-4	EF-5				
13	Viktor Rosonoks	LAT	102	VT-2	NC-2	HL-8	EF-10	BC-8			
14	Yrjo Waltonen	FIN	98	CM-2	BL-3	DK-4	BC-6	PZ-13	HL-10		
15	Alexandr Shelepov	RUS	98	AV-2	SN-3	KU-4	AC-6	OM-7			
16	Serge Tedeschi	FRA	98	VH-1	VJ-4	CM-5	PT-9	JP-14	EF-24		
17	Radik Khouziev	RUS	97	PZ-3	VT-3	AV-4	DK-5	HL-22	SC-3		
18	Bob Piserchio	USA	95	VJ-2	SR-3	PT-7	MM-20				
19	Anders Broberg	SWE	92	SC-1	DK-2	VT-8					
20	Brian van Nest	USA	88	KU-2	OM-4	VJ-6	AC-7				
21	Brian Russell Peers	GBR	84	SH-3	NC-3	HL-7					
22	Stephan Stefanchuk	UKR	83	EF-2	HL-5	AN-11					
23	Henk van Hoorn	NED	78	PT-2	CM-4	VJ-17	EF-24				
24	Walt Ghio	USA	77	CC-3	HL-4	SR-7					
25	Vadims Racko	LAT	71	BC-1	BL-6						
26	Don Blackam	AUS	71	AC-4	SR-4	SN-6					
27	Ramon Durendez	ESP	70	VH-2	CM-3						
28	Juhani Isotalo	FIN	68	BL-2	BC-7	HL-19					

World Cup 2002 results for class F1C

1	Gerhard Aringer	AUT	161	PZ-1	EF-1	CM-1	PT-4		
2	John Cuthbert	GBR	153	PT-1	VT-1	NC-1	HL-2	EF-4	PZ-11
3	Eugene Verbitsky	UKR	146	AN-1	SR-1	VJ-2	MM-7	VB-1	PZ-3
4	Roy Summersby	AUS	132	SN-1	AC-1	AN-3	VB-6		
5	Reinhard Truppe	AUT	125	KC-1	PT-2	SH-3	VJ-4	JP-5	PZ-8
6	Stafford Screen	GBR	117	SH-1	MM-2	PT-6			
7	Zbigniew Szablewski	POL	117	SC-1	DK-1	PZ-14			
8	Juri Roots	EST	107	BL-2	VT-2	PZ-6			
9	Claus Gretter	GER	103	EF-2	JP-3	NC-3	BL-4		
10	Marek Roman	POL	100	JP-1	PZ-2				
11	Sergey Katyba	UKR	98	KC-2	PZ-4	AN-4	VB-5		
12	Bob Gutai	USA	94	HC-2	CC-2	MM-12			
13	Kaarle Kuukka	FIN	91	HL-1	BC-2				
14	Timo Niiranen	FIN	82	BL-1	HL-3				
15	Gabor Zsengeller	HUN	82	SV-1	EF-3				
16	Claus Peter Wachtler	GER	81	JP-2	EF-6	PZ-12			
17	Dave Thomas	AUS	80	SN-2	AC-2				
18	Peter Watson	GBR	75	SH-2	PT-3				
19	Nikolay Riokhin	RUS	72	VJ-1	AV-7				
20	Raimond Naaber	EST	70	BC-1	BL-6				
21	Andreas Lindner	GER	65	SC-2	HL-4				
22	Faust Parker	USA	54	MM-1					
23	Douglas Joyce	USA	54	MM-3	SR-5				
24	Jury Opevalov	RUS	53	AV-1					
25	Mauricio Zito	ARG	51	EM-1					
25	Ed Keck	USA	51	CC-1					

Contests included in the 2002 results				No.flying:	F1A	F1B	F1C
MM	Maxmen	USA	Feb 15-17		44	53	25
BC	Bear Cup	FIN	March 2		40	20	4
HL	Holiday on Ice	NOR	March 16-17		56	43	7
KU	Kotuku Cup	NZL	March 18-20		13	13	0
OM	Omarama Cup	NZL	March 22-24		13	14	3
VT	Matfors VT	SWE	March 23		20	17	3
AC	AFFS Champs	AUS	Mar 29-Apr 1		9	14	4
SN	Southern Cross Cup	AUS	April 2-4		8	12	3
BL	Baltic Cup	LTU	April 27-28		26	17	11
SV	19th Srem Cup	YUG	May 11		23	5	1
EM	Nat Championships	ARG	May 22-25		22	12	6
JP	Jihocesky Pohar	CZE	May 24-26		82	37	11
NC	Novohrad Cup	SVK	June 1		33	13	5
VH	Von Hafe Cup	POR	June 7-9		14	8	2
PC	Prilep Brand Cup	MKD	June 15-16		16	5	3
VB	Verbitsky Cup	UKR	July 5-7		29	17	13
AN	Antonov Cup	UKR	July 12-14		38	29	13
HC	Huron Cup	CAN	July 13-14		8	8	4
SC	Scania Cup	SWE	July 19-21		36	17	6
DK	Nordic Cup of Denmark	DEN	July 22		33	14	2
PZ	Puszta Cup	HUN	July 27-28		165	92	42
VJ	Voros Jeno Memorial	HUN	August 4-5		101	35	18
PT	Poitou	FRA	August 23-25		88	46	19
EF	33rd Eifel-Pokal	GER	Aug 29-Sep 1		105	54	16
IS	51st Israel FF Champs	ISR	August 30-31		90	28	2
CC	Canada Cup	CAN	Aug 31-Sep 1		9	12	6
AV	Aviaprom Cup	RUS	Sept 9-10		51	38	16
SH	Stonehenge Cup	GBR	Sept 14-15		41	30	14
CM	12th Castilla-La Mancha	ESP	Sept 21-22		7	12	2
DZ	Memorial Djordje Zigic	YUG	Sept 28		13	4	0
SR	Sierra Cup	USA	Oct 11-12		21	21	9
KC	Krka Cup	SLO	Oct 11-13		34	18	5

World Cup 2002 results for class F1E

1	Daniel Petcu	ROM	140	RA-1	MK-2	FH-2	KB-2	LA-4	NA-7	LP-10	LB-14	KA-3	RB-13	OB-3
2	Marian Popescu	ROM	135	MK-1	NA-1	OB-4	RA-7	LB-5	TC-5	LA-12	FH-6	RB-10		
3	Edith Mang	AUT	115	LA-1	KB-2	LP-5	MK-12	RA-22						
4	Stanislav Kubit	POL	114	KA-1	LA-3	LP-4	MK-9	RA-17	KB-6					
5	Jan Smerengai	SVK	106	RA-2	KA-2	LB-6	TC-8	KB-9	NA-13					
6	Vojtech Zima	CZE	97	LP-1	RB-6	KA-6	TC-14	MK-15	KB-7	NA-19	RA-12			
7	Frantisek Doupovec	CZE	95	TC-1	RB-3	MK-18	NA-6							
8	Florian Draghici	ROM	87	NA-2	RB-5	MK-8	OB-6	LB-9	RA-18	TC-3				
9	George Arghir	ROM	85	RA-3	NA-3	LA-9	MK-13	TC-10	LB-13	RB-19				
10	Sebastian Ionita	ROM	83	TC-2	LA-6	MK-10	RB-9	KA-8	LP-14	NA-5	LB-15	RA-20		
11	Fritz Mang	AUT	83	FH-1	LA-7	LP-17	OB-1							
12	Ivan Crha	CZE	81	RA-4	LB-4	MK-5	KA-5	LP-15	KB-8	RB-12				
13	Franciszek Kanczok	POL	79	LB-2	LP-3	LA-14								
14	Jiri Blazek	CZE	69	RB-2	KA-4	KB-5								
15	Daniel Bildea (J)	ROM	67	LA-2	TC-13	MK-17								
16	Bohumir Berger	CZE	63	MK-4	KA-7	RB-11	KB-11							
17	Wieslaw Dziuba	POL	62	KB-4	FH-5	LB-11	RB-16	LA-11						
18	Victor Salistean (J)	ROM	60	RB-4	LA-5	NA-17	MK-18	LB-17	RA-14					
19	Stefan Razman	ROM	59	RA-5	LP-7	NA-15								
20	Eugen Pop	ROM	54	MK-7	TC-9	RA-14	LP-18	NA-19						
21	Victor Paireli	ROM	54	OB-5	LB-8	TC-12	MK-22	NA-16						
22	Peter Nosko	SVK	54	NA-4	KB-10	LB-16	TC-15							
23	Josef Morgala	POL	54	FH-4	LB-10	RA-16	LA-15	RB-18						
24	Josef Filip	CZE	53	RB-1										
25	Jan Wojtak	POL	53	LB-1										
26	Siegfried Puttner	GER	52	KB-1										
27	Reinhard Wolf	AUT	51	MK-3	LP-13									
28	Michael Bleuer (J)	SUI	50	LP-2	MK-23									
29	Ivan Treger	SVK	50	RA-6	LP-12	MK-18								
30	Claudio Bognolo	ITA	47	LP-6	MK-6									

Contests included in the 2002 F1E results

no.flying

RA	Open International	CZE	April 26	47
RB	Open International	CZE	April 27	37
TC	Turda Cup	ROM	June 13-14	34
NA	Napoca Cup	ROM	June 14-15	41
KA	5th Weltcup	AUT	August 13	15
KB	6th Weltcup	AUT	August 17	22
MK	Mikulas Cup of Hungary	HUN	Sept 17	52
LP	Liptov Cup	SVK	Sept 21	65
LA	Open International	POL	Sept 27	29
LB	Open International	POL	Sept 28	34
FH	Fohrlberg Cup	GER	Oct 18	12
OB	Oberkotzau	GER	Oct 19	14